

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2595 - HB 3171

March 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the district attorney from entering into a plea agreement in criminal cases where a teacher or school administrator is charged with or under indictment for a sexual offense or violent sexual offense and the victim is a student unless the Attorney General and Reporter reviews the plea offer. Requires the Attorney General to provide the district attorney with an oral or written opinion as to whether the plea agreement is in the best interests of justice.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

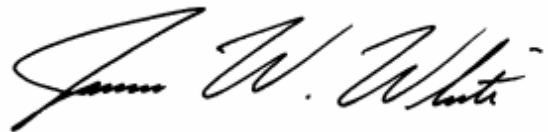
A more precise cost estimate is not possible because the District Attorneys General Conference has not provided any information to assist in the preparation of this fiscal note.

Assumption:

- Any cost associated with requiring the Attorney General to review and issue an opinion in such cases can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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